Carver-Price School News

Hello Readers!

Christmas, Christmas, everywhere! The most glorious season of the year is here. The spirit of giving and sharing is in each heart. God so loved the world that he gave His only Begotten Son that He could save the world. Let us share and remember others at this beautiful season. The Faculty and Student Body of Carver-Price extend to all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Last Sunday the Christmas Cantata was presented under the direction of Miss Celestral Sergeon, music instructor. Seven scenes were enacted with Diane Tibbs as Mary, and James Graham as Joseph. The choir furnished background music.

Wednesday, the annual school Christmas Party was held in the Gym. A Swing Combo Band from Dunbar High School furnished the music. This orchestra was used last year and enjoyed by our student body. All grades, from the 1rst to the twelfth will participate. Gifts will be placed under the school Christmas tree, and refreshments will be served. Students look forward to this party each year, which is under the direction of the Student Council.

The Varsity journed to Bedford on Tuesday, December 20, to play Susie Gibson High School. This team won over us by 1 point, and we are expecting to win over them in the return game.

Tuesday night, December 20, the P.-T. A. sponsored a Christmas Dance in order to raise funds to finish paying for a balance of $1,-300.00 on cafeteria equipment.

The Sixth Grade division under Mrs. T. W .Hamlet reports they have hung up their stocking for Santa, and purchased all of the items for their Christmas party. The punch will be made from the lemons and oranges grown in the Classroom. They have ripened nicely. Gifts will be exchanged in the class among the students and gifts will be sent to their parents, some which were made in their class. Prizes will be given to Beatrice James and Ernest Butler for 100% attendance to date. They wish all a Merry Christmas.

Until we greet each of you in the New Year, our thought is:

"What babe newborn is this that
in a manger cries?
Near on her lowly bed his happy
mother lies.
Oh, see the air is shaken with
white and heavenly wings —
This is the Lord of all the earth,
this is the King of Kings."

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

NEW SONGS REPLACE MOTHER GOOSE, KIDS

Stow the Mother Goose bit, Mom . . .Junior wants to rock and roll.

In children's records it appears that items like "Sixteen Tons" and "Only You" have repalced the sly red rox and Little Boy Blue.

And the kiddie record business is in the doldrums as a result of Junior's precocious preference for grown-up (?) music.

A few years ago sales of children's records accounted for fully 15 per cent of total disk unit sales, but nowadays the disks-for-moppets phase of the business is a starving orphan in the midst of booming demands for every other record category from flugle-horn solos to modern jazz.

Record companies are consequently lopping heads in the kiddie divisions with a gusto that would satisfy even the most blood-thirsty seven-year-old Injun Joe . . . if he could see the process on TV.

But TV, which must be held accountable for contributing to the trend, is not totally at fault. Something else is wrong, too, for sales of record players for children have climbed inversely as sales of kiddie records have fallen.

No doubt that the Cyclops-eye takes up time when the tots might be playing records. Some authorities say, too, that TV is "maturing" (?) youngsters faster than ever before.

On TV, authorities say, the youngsters hear popular records, classics, traditional and modern jazz, and just about everything else except records designed especially for them. So they are conditionally presold on "My Heart Cried for You," instead of "The Little Train that Tried."

—Exchange.

CARD DELAYED

Butte, Mont.- A Christmas card, postmarked: "Athens, Ohio, December 15, 1927," and addressed to Mrs. Velina Jones, was recently delivered to her son, Albert Jones. Mrs. Jones died in 1953 at the age of 101.

Pamplin Vicinity

Pamplin Vicinity, Dec. 19.- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson and children visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Jones Sunday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard during the week-end were Mrs. Ora Dowdy and son, Bobby and Winston Hubbard, of Richmond; Mrs. Flossie Wooldridge, of Crewe, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson.

Miss Dorothy Shelton, of Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shelton.

Mrs. Lester Price is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. Those who visited her Sunday were Mrs. Robert Tolley, Mr. and Mrs. Jese Milliner and Mr. Lester Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrison and two children visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, of Lynchburg visited Miss Folra Belle Williams here Sunday.

Those who visited Mrs. Eurince Baldwin this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jene Baldwin, of Appomattox; Kenneth Baldwin, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. and Mrs. Carol Layne and children.

Mrs. N. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell and daughter, Debby, of Richmond visited Mrs. Mary Ferguson and Lucile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser visited Mrs. Rosser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Garett and family, of Keysville, Va. Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Lukin are recovering from a spell of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and little daughter, Jane Renee, of Lynchburg; Mr. A. J. Ponton, Jr. and son, Jack, from Warwick, all visited Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosser called to see Mr. and Mrs. George Abbitt and family Friday night.

STAR VELOCITY

Washington.- Scientists at the Carnegie Institution estimate that great clusters of stars, similar to our Milky Way are hurtling through space — but away from the earth —at speeds up to at least 37,000 miles a second.

GIVES SELF TERM

Chicago.- Admitting to Judge Joseph Butler that he had led police on a 4-mile high-speed chase, Fred J. Estrada, 20, was asked, "Do you know what they do to drunken drivers like you?" "They get a year in the county jail." "You," said the Judge, "have just passed your own sentence."

Nationalist China has voted admission of Outer Mongolia to the United Nations.

ARRESTS WIFE

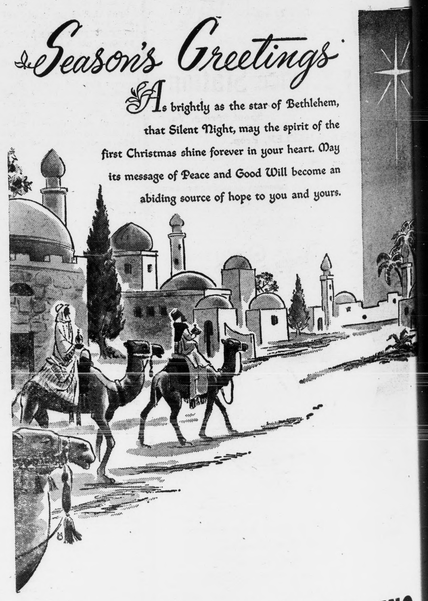
Lewistown, Mont.- Thorell, city policeman, "saw and he did it," in arresting for careless driving and causing accident in which no one was hurt. Powell latera dmitted it was and then forfeited it, was a little burned up" at him.

About one-fifth of the college graduates now become teachers.

Guill's Esso Service and Dining Room
Route 24 Appomattox, Virginia

We join jolly Santa in extending our hearty greetings to everybody. May your holiday be full of joy and good fellowship.
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Gunter and Family
Concord, Virginia

Season's Greetings
As shepherds watched their flocks . . . a Star shone brightly in the hush of a Holy Night . . . a Babe was born in a manger . . . and a new spirit of Peace and Good Will came into the world. May that spirit abide with you and your family now and always.
Babcock's Store
MR. & MRS. F. L. MURPHY
CLARENCE GUTHRIE MRS. GEO. DIXON


Season's Greetings
As brightly as the star of Bethlehem, that Silent Night, may the spirit of the first Christmas shine forever in your heart. May its message of Peace and Good Will become an abiding source of hope to you and yours.
THE FURNITURE MART, INC.
"Where Customers Send Their Friends"
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re Than 200 Aircarft Spotters Posts in Va.

Than 200 aircraft spotter ts now in operation in west- ginia and the eastern part Virginia.

ditional 60 posts are planfor 1956, to provide full proagainst sneak attack.

ut 7,0000 civilian volun- ilar these posts. Many of the ese towers were planned and built by members who receive no pay for their services.

The probable cash value of each of these posts exceeds $50,000 and civilian volunteers in this area have donated over 250,000 hous to Civil Defense.

Members of the Appomattox GOC Post have never missed a watch.

While others will be keeping one eye on the Christmas gifts and the other on the turkey dinner, members of the Ground Observer Corps will be standing by for instant duty if an enemy should choose the holiday season for an attack which would announce World War III.

The Roanoke Filter Center for aircraft spotter posts throughout Virginia and West Virginia, has requested all GOC observers to be ready for instantaneous duty in the event of a national alert.

There are no scheduled practice alerts over the holidays.

Observers here in Appomattox can be on duty within 15 minutes after an alert call has been received from any Air Defense organization.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 20.- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant, of Cullen, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 25.

The Carson clan will dine with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hix on Christmas day.

Miss Rosalie Fore, of Longwood Colelge and Mrs. Hattie Charlton, of Washington, D. C., will spend the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins McPhillips, of Richmond will be in the home of Mr. Ed McPhillips for Christmas.

Mr. DeWitt Goin has improved and is at home after taking treatments at the Woodrow Wilson Hospital in Fishersville. He plans to attend the Christmas entertainment at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church on the evening of Dec. 23.

Mrs. William Hix, III, was taken to the Community Hospital in Farmville on Dec. 12. Although she is improving, she is not well enough to come home.

Pfc. Tom Hix has returned to the Marshall Islands, after spending a pleasant vacation in Japan.

"Pilot to control tower! Pilot to control tower. I'm coming in, please give landing instructions."

"Control tower to pilot! Control tower to pilot! Why are you yelling so loud?"

"Pilot to control tower. I don't have a radio!"

U. S. reports progress in easing import curbs.

UDC Presents Book to Library

JEFFERSON DAVIS
New Book at the County Library

Hudson Strode's biography of Jefferson Davis—an American Patriot, —1808 - 1861, covers his years as West Point cadet, as lieutenant on frontier duty, hero in the Mexican War, as Representative, Senator, Secretary of War, and ends with his inauguration as President of the Confederate States in February, 1861.

The book not only throws new light on the formative years of one of the most misunderstood figures in American history, but it is a colorful and detailed history of the period and provides revealing insight into the South's view of the gathering crisis. Mr. Strode includes newly discovered material of one of the least known periods of Davis' life, his marriage in 1835 to Sarah Knox Taylor, daugnter of Zackary Taylor, and her death, which was tragic, three months later. The role of his brother, Joseph, wealthy cotton planter, is also given. Mr. Strode has had access to scores of letters never seen outside the family, including love letters to Varina Howell, whom Davis married in 1845.

This book was presented to the County Library by the Appomattox Chapter No. 6 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

BOY, 4, KILLS MOTHER

Marysville, Calif.- Wesley Cisco, 4, pulled a 12-guage gun from a closet while his mother, Mrs. Cleo Cisico, napped on a couch. The child dragged the gun toward his mother. It accidentally discharged, hitting her from a 2-foot range. The father, Wilford Cisco, ran in from the backyard and rushed his wife to a hospital, where she died.

West Germans revive research in atomic science.

Berra is voted most vauable player in American League.

Dr. White asks world-wide heart disease survey.

France pays on huge shipping debt to U. S.

No appreciable rise in food prices expected in 1956.

Benson gets 2,335 letters on farm problems.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Dec. 20.- Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hinman, of Suffolk and Steve King, of Richmond were week-end guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley and son, Bill were week-end guests in the home of his mother, of Christiansburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, of Roanoke were week-end visitors to relatives here.

Mrs. Green Garrette has returned from a three-week visit to relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. H. T. Terry was called to Chapel Hill, N. C. due to the illness of her brother, Mr. Abbott.

R. E. McClenny and daughter, Mary Wilson were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brockwell, of Warwick.

Mrs. George Williamson, of Lynchburg was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson last week.

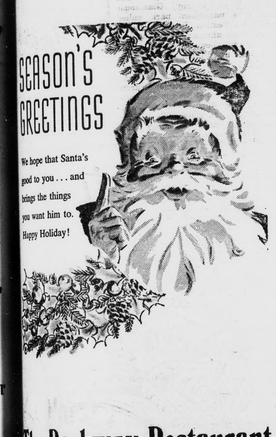
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosser were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and children, of Thaxton.

Lady to hobo: "Did you notice that pile of wood in the yard?"

Hobo: "Yes'm. I seen it."

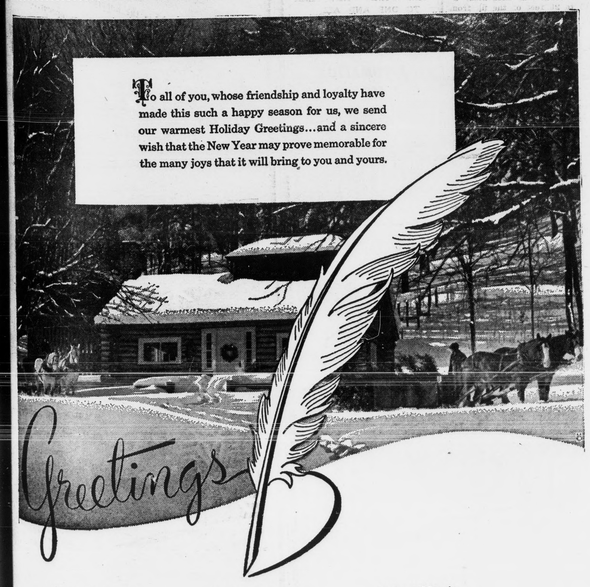
Lady: "You should watch your grammar. You mean you saw it.

Hobo: "No'm. You saw me see it, but you ain't seen me saw it."



We hope that Santa's good to you . . . and brings the things you want him to.
Happy Holiday!
The Parkway Restaurant
"Food as Good as The Best"
Located on Rt. 24 1/2 Mile N. E. of Appomattox

Here they are! The season's best wishes to all our wonderful friends. May you enjoy to the fullest every minute of this glorious holiday.
JENKINS
Department Store
Appomattox, Virginia


To all of you, whose friendship and loyalty have made this such a happy season for us, we send our warmest Holiday Greetings...and a sincere wish that the New Year may prove memorable for the many joys that it will bring to you and yours.
Greetings
Sunny Harwood
Herbert Richardson
Tom Coleman
Thelma Caldwell
Jake Shuford
Joel Martin
Dick Bass
Henry Chernault
Ray Ferguson
Kermit Campbell
Robert Morris
Fleming Drinkard
Charlie Mitchell
Mike Godsey
Virgil Fleshman (Col.)
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Mind if we pop up with a Yuletide wish for everybody? May your Christmas be a joyous one, remembered for years to come.
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